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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

CREIGHTON TAKATA, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,
v.
RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. F/K/A, BIOPTIX,
INC, JOHN O’ROURKE, JEFFREY
McGONEGAL, BARRY HONIG, CATHERINE
DEFRANCESCO, MICHAEL BEEGHLEY,
JOHN STETSON, MARK GROUSSMAN,
ANDREW KAPLAN, MIKE DAI, JASON LES
and ERIC SO,

Defendants.

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) Civil Action No.: 18-2293 (FLW)(TJB)
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) **CERTIFICATION OF JACLYN**
) **PALMERSON**

I, Jaclyn Palmerson, of full age, hereby declare and certify:

1. I am an attorney and associate with the firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, attorneys for Defendant Catherine DeFrancesco in connection with the above-captioned matter. I am a member of good standing of the bar of this court.

2. I submit this certification in support of Defendant's application for the *pro hac vice* admission of Julia M. Beskin of the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in this matter pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c).

3. Julia M. Beskin is a partner at the firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP. Ms. Beskin is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York. Her qualifications are set forth in her Certification filed simultaneously with these papers.

4. I am confident that Ms. Beskin is fully conversant with the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and has advised me that she will abide by those Rules. I have agreed to work with Ms. Beskin in this action.

5. I agree to be held responsible for the filing of all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court and to have such papers signed by me, or another attorney with Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP authorized to practice law in the state of New Jersey. I further agree to be held responsible for the conduct of my specially admitted colleague should this application be granted.

6. I further agree to continue to make all court appearances unless otherwise excused by the Court.

7. Plaintiffs' counsel has consented to the *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. Beskin.

8. For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Court enter an Order permitting Ms. Beskin to appear *pro hac vice* before this Court for all further proceedings in this case.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: August 16, 2019

By: /s/ Jaclyn Palmerson
Jaclyn Palmerson